

SENATE BILL 661

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By: **Senator Hooper**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Consumer Protection - Cellular Telephone Service Contracts**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant from entering into a contract to provide
4 cellular telephone service that exceeds a certain period in duration; and
5 generally relating to cellular telephone service contracts.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - Commercial Law

8 Section 13-319

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Commercial Law**

14 13-319.

15 A MERCHANT MAY NOT ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PROVIDE CELLULAR
16 TELEPHONE SERVICE THAT EXCEEDS 1 YEAR IN DURATION.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2004.